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In re the Application of:

PIERRE ROGER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/069,028

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ON A BARGE OR WORK SITE AN ASSEMBLY OF TWO METAL TUBES OF A SEA LINE AND INSULATING THE ASSEMBLY ZONE AND ADAPTED TUBES THEREFOR**



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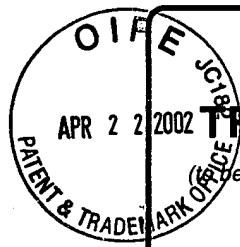
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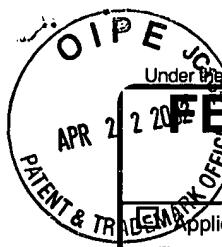
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| Filing Date            | 02/12/02             |
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101      | 740      | 201      | 370      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106      | 330      | 206      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107      | 510      | 207      | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108      | 740      | 208      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
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## 2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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## Multiple Dependent Claims

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102      | 84       | 202      | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104      | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim                                |
| 109      | 84       | 209      | 42       | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| 105                   | 130      | 205                   | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 130      |
| 127                   | 50       | 227                   | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                   | 130      | 139                   | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                   | 2,520    | 147                   | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112                   | 920      | 112                   | 920      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                   | 1,840    | 113                   | 1,840    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                   | 110      | 215                   | 55       | Extension for response within first month                                  |          |
| 116                   | 400      | 216                   | 200      | Extension for response within second month                                 |          |
| 117                   | 920      | 217                   | 460      | Extension for response within third month                                  |          |
| 118                   | 1,440    | 218                   | 720      | Extension for response within fourth month                                 |          |
| 128                   | 1,960    | 228                   | 980      | Extension for response within fifth month                                  |          |
| 119                   | 320      | 219                   | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                   | 320      | 220                   | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                   | 280      | 221                   | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                   | 1,510    | 138                   | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                   | 110      | 240                   | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidably   |          |
| 141                   | 1,280    | 241                   | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentionally                                       |          |
| 142                   | 1,280    | 242                   | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                   | 460      | 243                   | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                   | 620      | 244                   | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                   | 130      | 122                   | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                   | 50       | 123                   | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                   | 180      | 126                   | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                   | 40       | 581                   | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146                   | 740      | 246                   | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149                   | 740      | 249                   | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179                   | 740      | 279                   | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                   | 900      | 169                   | 900      | Request for expedited examination of design application                    |          |
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